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175 Years
& Beyond



WORSHIP

Sundays

10 am

Live & via
Zoom

&

Wednesday

7pm

Share the
welcome.

Invite a
friend.

Zoom link
found at our
website:

[www.stjames
folsom.org](http://www.stjamesfolsom.org)



THE VOICE OF ST. JAMES



Thoughts from Pastor

Palms and cloaks

Joyous voices

Hallelujahs and Praise

A triumphant entrance!

Thorns and wood

Voices jeering

Hatred and anger

An exit of defeat?

Wood and nails

Harsh voices

Death and darkness

Life departs

Oils and spices

Hushed voices

Sadness and Pain

Somber gathering

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Cloth and slab

Anxious shouts

Dread and turmoil?

Unknowing Pause

Brilliance and Light

Calm voice

Peace and Hope

Holiness present

Empty and holy

Loving voice

Fear and Joy

Life Resurrected

Present and Real

Holy voice

Alive and Whole

Jesus Alive

A Blessed Easter!



- 4th - Jim Valenti
- 4th - Riley Mack
- 5th - Jack Klotz
- 7th - Logan Dilks
- 10th - Kelsey Morgan
- 22nd - Maria
Doukhnai
- 23rd - Elizabeth Eby
- 25th - Laura Librizzi
- 27th - Jennifer
Johnson
- 30th - Charles Eby



27th - Sue and Joe
Chille



April 2nd, 16th,
and 30th



 **Palm Sunday**

April 2nd

9am Sunday School
10am Worship

Maundy Thursday

April 6th

7pm Worship

Good Friday

April 7th

12pm - 1:30 pm
Time of Prayers

7pm Worship

 **Easter Sunday**

April 9th

10am Easter Service
Bishop Bartholomew

11am Easter Egg Hunt
and Refreshments



April Worship Volunteers



April 2nd - Jonah &
Kimberlee Moran
May 7th - Volunteer Needed



2nd - Fred Tichy
9th - Jonah Moran
16th - Ed Volpa
23rd - Michael Hozik
30th - Jim Valenti



Communion Assistants

2nd - Volunteers Needed
9th - Volunteers Needed
16th - Volunteers Needed
23rd - Volunteers Needed
30th - Volunteers Needed



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9th - Volunteer Needed
16th - Volunteer Needed
23rd - Volunteer Needed
30th - Volunteer needed

Volunteers are needed to help support our in-person worship. We could not do it without your help! If you are willing and able, you can sign up in the narthex or let Pastor Pam or Amanda know.

Thank you!

APRIL

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>AA Groups Tue - 7pm Wed - 7pm (Women) Fri - 8 pm Sat - 6:30pm Sun - 7:30pm</p>	<p>SS- SUNDAY SCHOOL</p>					<p><i>1</i></p>
<p>2  PALM SUNDAY 9am SS 10am Worship 11am Coffee Hour</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Study & Devotions</p>	<p>6 7pm Worship  MAUNDY THURSDAY</p>	<p>7  GOOD FRIDAY 12pm-1:30pm Prayers 7 pm Worship</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9  Happy Easter 10am Worship with Bishop Bartholomew 11am Egg Hunt and refreshments</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 7pm Grief Support</p>	<p>12 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship</p>	<p>13 12pm Grief Support</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 4:30pm Zen Doodle Sculptures w/ Lily Doyle</p>
<p>16 9am SS 10am Worship</p>	<p>17 7:30pm Council</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 7pm Worship</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 10am Worship 30 9am SS 10am Worship w/ Michael Hozik</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 7pm Grief Support</p>	<p>26 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship</p>	<p>27 12pm Grief Support</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>



Grief Support Groups

Noon Group will be held the 2nd and 4 **Thursdays** of the month, April through June (April 13, 27, May 11, 25, June 8, 25.)

Evening Group will be the 2nd and 4th **Tuesdays** at 7 pm (April 11, 25, May 9, 23, June 13, 27. Note change of day..)

Grief is the natural reaction to a loss. The group is a safe place to be supported as you go through the grieving process and share your feelings. Resources are provided to help you understand your grief and to help with coping skills.

You are welcome to join as you are able.



RSVP Deadline Reminder

We are so excited for our upcoming 175 Years of Ministry Celebration! This is just a friendly reminder that the RSVP deadline was on March 31st. If you have not done so already, please let us know if you will be attending as soon as possible so we are able to determine our final head count. Also, do not forget to include your meal choices!

Pulling for Vets Dinner is quickly approaching. If you would like to purchase a ticket, or grab a few to sell yourself, please let us know. Tickets are located in the office and can be picked up on Sunday Morning or Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:30 am - 1pm



Our Altar Flower memorial program is a way to remember your loved ones and help the Church pay for the flowers used to brighten our altar every week.

The following dates are still available:

Both Vases: July 23, Oct. 1 & Dec. 31

One Vase: July 30 & Sept. 17

FIND YOUR ZEN

Join us for a creative and relaxing time with Lily Doyle from Undercover Artist, as she leads us in creating Zen Doodle Sculptures.



April 15, 2023 4:30 PM

Please RSVP for this event, as we will need a total count for supplies

\$20 includes supplies

FOR ALL AGES!

No artistic talent needed

History of St. James, continued from March Newsletter

Not long after St. Jacobus began holding services, the German settlers with similar heritage from New Germany's surrounding areas began to attend and join in worship and fellowship. As time went on, women became more active in the church. They were eventually confirmed and received into the fellowship. St. Jacobus congregants were filled with such happiness and elation that they now felt at home again. Because of this, St. Jacobus became the focus for all community events and gatherings. The church also continued to serve as the community school until a new and larger one was built. On November 1, 1856, Stephen Colwell and Walter Bell, the heirs of the Richards estate, increased their original grant of land from two acres to six! After this generous donation from the once more, the New Germany Settlers and congregants each donated \$2.50 so they could construct a small one room building on the northern

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border of the church property. The earliest record of the school is from the New Jersey Department of Education, in 1867. There was one teacher with a budget of \$236.84, and 97 children between the ages of five and eighteen enrolled in eight different grades. Imagine, one teacher responsible for 97 children!

The Bi-Centennial Committee of Folsom presented a plate with a picture of the church on the front, and on the back there was an inscription stating St. Jacobus was the first public building in the Borough of Folsom and the first public school. For 18 years St. Jacobus Evangelical Lutheran Church continued to grow and thrive. Then...

Dine Out Night

April 23

5:30 pm

The Golden Pyramid

Sign up at
church.

Car pool from
the church
at 5:00 pm

Join us for a nice
evening out.



Jennifer Johnson, Dolores Fiori, Laura Librizzi, Joan & Marx Heller, Nancy Bertino, Diane Eby, Hannah Bonchi, Lee Phillips, Rita Ricca, Dorcas Schellhas, Claire Gilmore, Don Haines, Henry Butterhoff, Bette Jackson, Sue Chille, Maggie Rider, Dawn Mamula, Marlene Triggian, George Smith Jr., Catherine Sabatini, Sharon Schwabs, Edythe Aselta, Margaret Rea, Toni Marinelli, Fran Penza, Dave Colofranson , Bob & Ellie Frietag, Ed Shine, Janet(Schellhas) Cappuccio, Tessa (Tichy) Duba & Baby J.D., Christina Spahn, Emily Shenansky, Brandon Holiday, Sue Cassabone, Pierre LaCombe, George Capuccio, and All Service Members.



175 Years of Ministry Anniversary Banquet May 7, 2023

Do you have pictures of people and events, or stories of St. James or St. Jacobus? We invite you to scan and share the digital image with us, or let us borrow them to scan. Please send to us. We will be putting them together for our anniversary year celebrations.



Digital images can be sent to the church email:
stjamesluthean@folsom.comcastbiz.net



April 22, 2023

3 pm - 6 pm

PULLING FOR VETS

PULLED PORK DINNER

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
1341 MAYS LANDING ROAD, FOLSOM**

\$10/TICKET

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

★ TAKE OUT ONLY ★ WALK-UPS WELCOME ★

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL DISABLED VETERANS**

For more information, you can contact

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Please leave a message



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CHURCH COUNCIL

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Fred Tichy - Vice President Jayne Carmen
Regina Moschik Judy May

Worship - Sundays 10 am
Live and Via Zoom
Link on www.stjamesfolsom.org

Our Mission

Welcoming all people to abide in Christ,
to experience God's love, and
to do God's work in the world around us.



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